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SUBJECT: IMPROVEMENT OF CONTACTS WITH U.S. NATIONALS ON IAEA

STAFF

REF: BUFFUM/LABOWITZ LETTER DATED 11/4/75

1. MISSION WELCOMES DECISION TO REQUIRE ANNUAL REPORT  
ON STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH AMERICANS ON  
STAFFS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. THIS IS AN AREA  
WE HAVE BEEN PAYING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO IN PAST, AND  
WE INTEND TO CONTINUE DOING SO IN FUTURE.

2. ONE OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN THIS RESPECT HAS BEEN AN  
ANNUAL RECEPTION AROUND CHRISTMAS TIME HELD BY THE U.S.  
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL U.S. NATIONALS (INCLUDING  
NON-PROFESSIONALS) ON IAEA STAFF. RECEPTION THIS YEAR  
WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 16. THERE ARE ABOUT 195 PERSONS  
INVITED (INCLUDING SPOUSES).

3. ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, MISSION RECEIVED QUANTITY OF  
BICENTENNIAL LAPEL PINS, WHICH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN  
WEARING EXTENSIVELY, AND WHICH HAVE AROUSED A SUR-  
PRISING AMOUNT OF INTEREST AND COMMENTS BY AGENCY STAFF  
MEMBERS AND REPS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS. MANY U.S. STAFF  
MEMBERS IN PARTICULAR HAVE SHOWN GREAT INTEREST IN  
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THESE PINS AND HAVE INQUIRED AS TO HOW THEY MAY BE

OBTAINED.

4. IN VIEW OF THIS UNEXPECTED BUT HIGHLY POSITIVE REACTION, WE INQUIRED INFORMALLY A FEW WEEKS AGO (ANN KANE) ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING A SUPPLY OF ABOUT 200 MORE SUCH LAPEL PINS, WHICH WE WOULD PASS OUT TO ALL AMERICANS ON IAEA STAFF. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY THESE STAFF MEMBERS, WHO CLEARLY WISH TO SHARE IN THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION IN A WAY WHICH WOULD NOT RPT NOT CONFLICT WITH THEIR STATUS AS INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVANTS.

5. WE BELIEVE THIS PROPOSAL IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH THE U.S. DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH AMERICANS ON THE STAFFS OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND WE WONDER IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF SUCH PINS, AS DISCUSSED ABOVE, IN TIME TO PASS THEM OUT AT OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RECEPTION ON DECEMBER 16. ADVISE.LABOWITZ

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